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TO:

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: MCI (Control No. A-1917)

Inclosed herewith is summary of information re flying saucer over Chattanooga, Tennessee, and newspaper clippings re unidentified objects over Miami, Florida.

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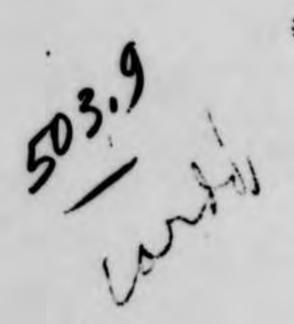
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 28 March 1950, Mrs. and Mrs. Tennessee, reported to the Chattanooga News-Free Press that they had sighted a flying saucer over Chattanooga at about 1600, 28 March 1950. The story appeared in the News-Free Press on the evening of 29 March 1950. (F-5)

On 30 March 1950 both Mrs. were interviewed and both stated that they had sighted a round silver object in the sky heading toward Lovell Field (Chattanooga Municipal Airport) and as they watched it it suddenly disappeared. Neither lady could state how high the object was or at what rate of speed it was moving. They were only sure that it was round and was of a silver color. (F-2)

On 30 March 1950, Mr. Meteorologist, Weather Bureau, Lovell Field, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was interviewed and stated that in all probability what the ladies saw was the weather balloon that is released by the weather station at 1000 and 1600 each day to make weather observations. Mr. Kallquist stated that the ladies probably observed the baloon after it had reached a point where the ridge currents were blowing it back towards the field and also at the same moment when it reached the right altitude for it to burst due to the atmospheric pressure being less than that inside the balloon. (B-2)

No further investigation is contemplated by this effice regarding this particular indident. Liason has been set up with the local newspapers whereby any furtuee reports of flying objects unidentified, will be relayed to this office immediately.

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Report Seeing Flying Saucer Mrs. E. V. Romito and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield were standing in Mrs. Rom. to's yard on Park View Drive about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and saw their first flying	Mrs. Romito of 700 Park View Drive, in North Brainerd, telephoned The News-Free Press immediately afterwards to report	What she saw. Mrs. Wingfield of Woodvale Avenue verified her story. The lady said the object she called a flying saucer was flying above a bank of clouds toward Lovell Field. "It was perfectly round and was silver-colored," she	Mrs. Romito said that no noise and no smoke were coming from the plane and that it was moving "very fast." It remained within her vision for only a few seconds. A check at the airport revealed that no planes were known to the over the field at that time.

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